USDA School Foods Updat

March/April 2016 Issue

Processed Foods for 2016-2017

For the past few months we have been in the process of going out for bid on processed food items for the upcoming school year. Several schools were able to participate in the taste testing. The items that we will be offering are:

Breaded Chicken (Pilgrim's Pride)	Asian Chicken (Asian Foods)	Beef (Advance Pierre)	Egg (Cargill (Sunny Fresh))
WG Chicken Nugget	Cherry Blossom Chicken	Beef Crumbles (100% Beef)	Colby Cheese Omelet
WG Breaded Chicken Patty	Tangerine Chicken	Beef Crumbles (w/VPP)	Grilled Egg Patties
WG Chicken Patty	Teriyaki Chicken	Beef Patty (100% Beef) 2oz	Pre-Cooked Scrambled Egg
WG Popcorn Chicken		Beef Patty (w/ VPP) 2oz	Scrambled Egg Patty
		Beef Patty (100% Beef) 3oz	Turkey Sausage & Cheese Frittata
		Beef Meatballs (w/VPP) .5oz	WG French Toast Sticks

USDA Foods for SY 2016-2017

Unfortunately, we are unable to order all the foods listed on the Annual Survey due to lack of demand. Due to the fact that we are able to split full trucks with other states we are able to get some of the foods in that don't reach the demand of a full truck. Quite a few of our foods are split trucks for SY16-17. We encourage you to order as close to your annual survey amounts when possible. Here is a list of what we will be ordering for the 16-17 SY.

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Cheddar, Reduced Fat Shredded Mozzarella, Shredded, 30#, Reduced Fat Cheese, String, Moz, Part Skim American Cheese, Blend, Sliced

Yogurt

Blueberry Cup Vanilla Cup Strawberry Cup

Flour/Pasta

Macaroni, WG Rich Blend

Pancakes, WG Peanut Butter

Spaghetti, WG Rich Blend Rotini, WG Rich Blend

Tortillas, WG

Vegetables Beans, Green

Beans, Refried Low Sodium Beans, Red Kidney, Low Sodium

Peas, Frozen Corn, Canned Potatoes, Wedges Potatoes, Oven Fries

Salsa

Tomato Sauce Spaghetti Sauce

Poultry

Chicken, Diced Turkey, Roasts Turkey, Ham Turkey, Breast Deli

Turkey, Breast Deli Sliced, Frozen

Chicken, Fajita Strips

Beef/Pork/Tuna

Beef, Ground Pork, Ham Sliced, Frozen Pork, Pulled, Cooked,

Pork, Roast

Tuna, Chunk Light, Canned

Fruit

Applesauce

Apples Slices, Canned Applesauce cups

Cranberries, Dried individual Pkgs Orange Juice, Singles, Frozen

Peaches, Cling, Diced, Extra Light Syrup

Peaches, Cling, Sliced

Peach Cups

Strawberry Diced Cups Strawberry, Sliced, Frozen

Pears, Sliced, Canned, Extra Light Syrup

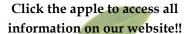
Pears, Diced, Extra Light Syrup

Fruit, Mixed, Canned, Extra Light Syrup

Click here to access the Monthly Ordering Availability spreadsheet for SY 16-17. This will show you when products will be coming with case quantities. Please use this resource when planning your menus.

Monthly Survey Schedule 2016-2017

Survey Available	Delivery Month	
April 4-17	August, 2016	
May 2-15	September, 2016	
Aug 8-21	October, 2016	
Sept 6-18	November, 2016	
Oct 3-16	December, 2016	
Nov 7-20	January, 2017	
Dec 5-18	February, 2017	
Jan 2-15	March, 2017	
Feb 6-19	April, 2017	
Annual Survey (March)		
April 3-16	August, 2017	
May 8-21	September, 2017	





Delivery Schedule 2016-2017

Route A	Route B	Route C
August 8-12	August 15-19	August 22-26
September 12-16	September 19-23	September 26-30
October 10-14	October 17-21	October 24-28
November 7-11	November 14-18	November 21-25
December 5-9	December 12-16	December 19-23
January 9-13	January 16-20	January 23-27
February 6-10	February 13-17	February 20-24
March 6-10	March 13-17	March 20-24
April 3-7	April 10-14	April 17-21

Click <u>here</u> to find out which route your school is on.



End of the Year - Time to Clean House!

As the school year comes to an end, it is the time to do some warehouse, pantry, freezer & refrigerator cleaning. Check the dates of all USDA foods to ensure that the food carried over the summer will not be outdated or expired by the time the school year begins. If there are foods nearing their best if used by dates, please donate the food to a local food pantry and/or non-profit agency. To donate USDA foods, you must complete the form SFN 52896-Transfer of USDA Foods and get approval from DPI prior to donating. Please contact Tara Koster at tkoster@nd.gov with any questions.

**The contracted transportation/warehouse of USDA Foods, Booth Delivery Services, will deliver food to the recipient in good condition, to the recipient's dock and will make certain that an authorized representative of the recipient agency signs the order. The warehouse will leave one copy with the recipient and return one copy to the department. Delivery hours are between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm unless otherwise arranged with and agreed to by the recipient. If there are any changes in delivery dates the school will be contacted by Booth Delivery Services. Please direct specific delivery questions to Booth at 701-235-0096

